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HEAVY SNOW IS VALUABLE TO LAND

RAILROADS KEEP THE TRACKS CLEAR BY HARD NIGHT'S WORK.

STORM WORTH MUCH TO FARMERS

Ground in Need of Moisture—Blanket of Snow Protects Grass and Grain Roots.

Dixon and vicinity were visited on Tuesday and Wednesday with the heaviest snow of the winter, but as far as can be learned the storm has caused no serious damage, and the railroads report that they have been able to keep their tracks open with little trouble.

Yesterday afternoon a wind from the north began to blow, and for a time indications were that the night would be as bad as the night of Feb. 26, 1912, when a terrific blizzard raged. It was in that blizzard that Walter Harden of Nelson was killed by a Northwestern express train at the McRoberts crossing.

Snow Alarms.

However, the snow stopped falling before midnight and a slight cold wave followed. The railroad companies had large forces of section men and track maintainers out all night, and on the Northwestern a big snow plow was sent over the division, the result being open trackage between Chicago and Clinton. The overland trains, therefore, are the only ones that have been seriously delayed by the storm.

The S. D. & E. kept its snow plow and sweeper running, and none of its cars have been delayed.

Good for the Land.

The snow is worth thousands of dollars to the farmers of northern Illinois, according to the weather bureau, for it is probably the last treatment the soil will receive before the farmers are permitted to trail the plow through the land.

The ground is in serious need of water, and at present time is much too dry for cultivating. The curative and fertilizing powers of the snow will be driven in when the thaws arrive, and the moisture thus absorbed is better than any amount of patent fertilizer.

MOTORMAN STRICKEN TO FLOOR BY BRAKE

HEAVY HANDLE SLIPPED LOOSE AND FELL FRANCIS HECKMAN.

Francis Heckman, a motorman employed by the I. N. U. on the city cars was painfully hurt last evening while rearranging his car at the south end of Depot avenue preparatory to the return trip. He had stooped to place the bell tapper in its proper place when the brake catch suddenly released, allowing the heavy handle to swing around with great force. It struck Heckman on the right side of the head, throwing him backwards into the car and rendering him unconscious. Fortunately it did not strike a vital spot, otherwise the injury would have proven very serious, as the handle was thrown with force sufficient to have fractured his skull had it struck a less resistant place.

DANCE IN CHURCH.

Wheaton is the possessor of a Presbyterian church which not only permits dancing in the church edifice but is proud of results. The innovation is especially remarkable in view of the fact that the Presbyterians are traditionally one of the sects inclined to frown upon dancing and kindred amusements.

BIGGEST HOG IS DEAD.

Howard A. McCaffree, residing in Bremer county, Ia., has butchered the largest hog in the country. That claim was made when his hogship was living, and it was never disputed. The hog was five years old and was raised by Mr. McCaffree. The weight was 1,100 pounds, and the animal dressed 885 pounds.

MURDERERS OF 22 ARE FOUND GUILTY

FRENCH JURY CONVICTS 18 AS AUTO BANDITS AND ORDERERS.

Paris, Feb. 27.—Special to the Telegraph—Eighteen of the 22 on trial as the alleged auto bandits who terrorized Paris and vicinity in 1911-12 were found guilty by a jury this forenoon. The crimes of the auto bandits began in November, 1911, and in the succeeding months they murdered, it is charged, chauffeurs, railway agents, bank messengers and policemen to the number of 22.

The jury, which retired at 3:10 yesterday afternoon, brought in a verdict early this morning which means a death sentence for Diendonne, Callemine, Soudy and Monier alias Semintoff, and life imprisonment for Carouy and Metge.

A dramatic incident of the session occurred when the court asked the accused if they had anything to say. Callemine sprang up and shouted: "Diendonne is not the assassin of the bank messenger, Caby in the Rue Ordener. It was I and Garnier."

One of the prisoners committed suicide in the jail.

WARREN SANDERS SENDS GREETING

LEE COUNTY MURDERER, NO. 2820, ASKS TO BE REMEMBERED TO FRIENDS.

Attorney John E. Erwin this morning received a letter from Warren Sanders, in which the young fellow says he is feeling much better than when he went to the penitentiary. His number is 2820 and he is working in the upholstery department under Adam Klein, who was sentenced from Lee county circuit court. He asks to be remembered to all his friends.

SELECT PETER DUFFY AS UTILITY MAN

COMMISSIONERS GANNON AND VANBIBBER TO APPOINT A SUCCESSOR TO WARD

Peter Duffy has been selected by Commissioners J. D. VanBibber and Gannon to succeed Waldo Ward as utility man at the city hall. He will begin work there Saturday morning. Mr. Ward's resignation is effective to-morrow night and in all probability the appointment will be confirmed by the council at Monday evening's session.

OREGON QUARANTINE IS RIGIDLY ENFORCED

SCARLET FEVER CASES WELL IN HAND; EPIDEMIC THOUGHT TO BE WELL IN HAND.

Oregon, Ill., Feb. 27.—Special to Telegraph—The quarantine in this city is being rigidly enforced, though no new cases of scarlet fever have appeared since yesterday.

Everything is shut up tight. There will be no services in the churches on Sunday and no public gatherings of any kind are permitted.

The schools were closed yesterday and the pupils are under strict orders to stay at home—not to even appear on the streets.

The prompt action taken by the authorities is believed to have averted a serious epidemic of the disease, and if no new cases develop within the next four or five days, the quarantine will doubtless be raised.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses have been issued to Earl Gallinton of Erie and Miss Gala M. Sell of Hillsdale, and Frank H. Kersten and Miss Eva Marie Greve, both of Ashton.

PASSED AGRICULTURAL BILL.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Special to Telegraph—The U. S. senate today passed the agricultural bill. The bill carries an expenditure of 18 million dollars.

SENATORIAL DEADLOCK IS STILL UNBROKEN

L. Y. SHERMAN AND J. HAM LEWIS IS STILL BATTLE FOR HONORS—ADJOURN 'TILL MARCH 11.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—Special to Telegraph—On the 8th ballot for the long term in the U. S. senate today, in a joint vote, the result was: Lewis 81, Sherman 70, Funk 19.

In the House the vote stood: Lewis 63, Sherman 51, Funk 18, Berlyn 4.

The eighth ballot in the senate: Lewis 17, Sherman 19, Funk 1.

There seems to be no chance for a break in the senatorial deadlock today and the plan is to adjourn until March 11 as many of the members will attend the inauguration of President Wilson March 4th.

JAMES M. HECKMAN DIED LAST NIGHT

AGED RESIDENT PASSED AWAY AT HOME OF BROTHER—FUNERAL SATURDAY

James M. Heckman died last night at 11:30 o'clock at the home of his brother, Jacob C. Heckman, four and a half miles east of Dixon. Death was due to apoplexy from which he had suffered since the 23rd of December, 1912.

The funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a. m. at the home, in Mt. Union cemetery.

Mr. Heckman was born in Bedford county, Pa., June 11, 1842, being 70 years, eight months and fifteen days old. He leaves to mourn his death three brothers and one sister. They are Jacob C., John R. and Mary E. Heckman, all of Dixon, and Lewis, of Monrovia, Cal.

Mr. Heckman came with his parents from Bedford in 1864 and has since that time made his home mostly in Dixon and vicinity.

SPRING TERM AT THE COLLEGE OPENS SOON

OUTLOOK FOR OPENING MARCH 4TH IS ESPECIALLY FAVORABLE.

The spring term will open at Dixon college on Tuesday, March 4th. A number of students are already enrolled for the term and many more are expected Monday. The outlook is very bright.

Those taking up the commercial courses, telegraphy, normal work, etc., at this term will be ready to accept positions in the fall.

HAMILTON SCHOOL OPENS MARCH 3RD

MISS DOROTHY M. PALMER OF DIXON WILL TEACH IN DIST. 212.

The school in district 212 in Hamilton township will be opened Monday, March 3, with Miss Dorothy M. Palmer of this city as teacher. This school is in the district which it was hoped could be consolidated with two others, which procedure was knocked out by a decision of the supreme court. Because of the negotiations for consolidation school was not started in the fall.

TOPPER'S INJURY MAY PROVE TO BE SERIOUS

YOUNG MAN STRUCK BY NORTH-WESTERN FLYER IS STILL SEMI-CONSCIOUS.

Garfield Topper, the young man who was injured at Nachusa Tuesday evening when a Northwestern passenger train struck the mules he was driving, killing both animals and throwing him to the ground, has not improved perceptibly today, and the attending physician fears a fracture of the inner plane of the skull. He has not fully regained consciousness since the accident.

SHAW ESTATES IN COURT AGAIN TODAY

WIDOW OF CALIFORNIA MEMBER OF THE FAMILY CLAIMS HIS SHARE.

ASK NEW TRIAL IN MEYER CASE

City Files Motion for New Trial—Commissioners in Partition Case File Their Report.

The estates of Elizabeth and Mary A. Shaw were brought into court again this morning, when the hearing of the interpleader action, instituted by George C. Dixon, executor of the estate of Elizabeth Shaw, was begun. The hearing involved \$2,000, which was the amount involved in the settlement with William Shaw of California. In December 1911, William Shaw assigned to his brother Samuel all of his interests in the two estates, but a few days later telegraphed to Mr. Dixon claiming his share, and alleging that he had been deceived by his brother. Since that time William has died and his widow has asked for his share. Being unwilling to pay the money to either the widow or Samuel Shaw, Mr. Dixon filed the interpleader action, paid the money into court and placed the matter in the hands of the judge. Attorney Clyde Smith is appearing for Mrs. Shaw, while Attorneys Brooks & Brooks and J. W. Watts of this city, and Joseph Johnson of Kansas City, Mo., are counsel for Samuel Shaw.

Asked New Trial

City Attorney M. C. Keller this morning filed with Judge Farrand a motion for a new trial in the case of the City of Dixon vs. Jacob Meyer. The legal points of the case will be argued before the judge later in the week.

Divorce Granted.

A divorce decree was granted Steven Parker this afternoon, giving legal separation from his wife, Sadie Parker, whom he charges with unfaithfulness. The judge also heard the evidence of the defense in the Godfrey vs. Western Union Telegraph company case, in which arguments will be made later.

Partition Case.

The commissioners in the partition case of Edna Howell vs. Edith Morris et al, have filed their report in the circuit court, and the Master-in-Chancery will now be given charge, with orders to sell the farm property south of the city. The date of this sale has not yet been determined.

MRS. JOHN A. LOOS DIED IN STERLING

A SISTER-IN-LAW OF MRS. LEE GOOD OF DIXON PASSED AWAY.

Mrs. John A. Loos of Sterling, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Lee Good of this city, died at her home yesterday morning after an illness of several weeks. She leaves her husband, three children and nine brothers and sisters. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at the Lutheran church in Sterling.

WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY YOURSELF THIS WEEK

- Princess theatre—Motion Pictures.
- Family Theatre—Motion Pictures.
- 'The Spring Maid'—At Opera House.
- Friday.
 - Dance, Auspices of Colonial Club—At Military Hall.
 - Dixon Opera House—Vaudeville and Motion Pictures.
 - Watermelon Jubilees Concert—Baptist Church.
 - Monday
 - Teachers' Training Class—Y. M. C. A.
 - Wednesday.
 - Prayer Meeting—Churches.

BLACK HAND LETTERS SCARE FREEPORT MAN

ITALIAN DRUGGIST TAKES HIS FAMILY AND FLEES TO ITALY.

Freeport, Feb. 27.—Fear that the threats to blow up his home and store which were made to him through 'black hand' letters received during the past month would be carried out, forced Antonio Matesi, proprietor of the Third ward drug store, to dispose of his store yesterday and hurriedly leave town with his wife and child. It is believed that Matesi and his family will return to their native land, Italy, although a brother-in-law Tony Petta, stated that they had gone to Michigan to locate.

It seems that for a month past Matesi has been receiving 'black hand' letters, some of which were mailed in this city and others sent from Chicago. It is understood that in the letters Matesi was commanded to pay over \$1,000 within a certain time or have his home and store blown up by the 'black hand'.

'Got' His Brother.

Matesi has told friends of receiving the letters and stated that he feared the threats would be carried out, as a 'black hand' gang attacked his brother at Rockford some time ago and nearly murdered him.

JOHN BENJAMIN DIED LAST EVENING

FUNERAL OF OLD-TIME RESIDENT OF DIXON WILL BE HELD FRIDAY.

John Benjamin, a well known resident of Dixon, died last night at an advanced age. His demise was due to a complication of ailments. The funeral services will be held tomorrow. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

He leaves 7 children: Rollie, Aloscoe, Mrs. Lem Wallace, Miss Bernice, Mrs. Irene Conroy, Mrs. Ruth Page, Chicago and Mrs. Clara Bales of Cedar Rapids. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. C. H. Noble of this city. His wife preceded him in death some years ago.

SUE I. N. U. FOR GEO. MORE DEATH

WIDOW OF MAN ELECTROCUTED IN POLO ASKS FOR \$10,000.

Oregon, Ill., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Susan Bailey More of Polo, administratrix of the estate of George F. More, deceased, has sued the Oregon Power company and the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. for \$10,000 through her attorney, Wm. J. Emerson, of this city. The suit is the result of the accidental death of her husband, Geo. More, who was electrocuted at the Polo plant nearly a year ago. The suit is filed for the April term of circuit court.

FORMER STERLINGITE WAS MURDERED

J. A. Appelbaum, a traveling salesman from Chicago, was shot to death in his room at Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday, and his wife is held for the alleged murder. The people formerly lived in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards and son William have returned to Paw-paw after visiting at the home of W. H. Edwards.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max	Min.	Precip.
Friday	40	27	.26
Saturday	36	23	.88
Sunday	24	9	
Monday	21	6	
Tuesday	23	7	
Wednesday	30	15	.20
Thursday	31	11	.35

Forecast.

Friday: Unsettled; probably snow, brisk northeast winds.
Sunrise, 6:30; sunset, 5:38. Moon-rise, 12:53 a. m.

ADD SPECIAL DELIVERY TO THE PARCEL POST

NEW ORDER ALLOWS SPECIAL DELIVERY OF THE PARCEL POST PACKAGES.

In the future parcel post packages may be sent by special delivery, according to an order just issued by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The special delivery service was withheld from the parcel post mail at first to avoid complications, but the system has been so successful that, beginning next Saturday, March 1st, it will be possible to secure special delivery of parcel post packages by paying the customary fee of ten cents in special delivery stamps or ordinary postage.

In case the latter is used, it will be necessary to write the words, 'Special Delivery,' across the face of each package. Delivery will be made by the regular special delivery messengers, who receive eight cents for each ten cent fee.

DIXON S. S. WORKERS WILL MEET TONIGHT

STATE SECRETARY TO ADDRESS CONVENTION AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The workers of the Sunday School Union of Dixon will meet tonight at the Christian church at 7:30 o'clock. Hugh Cork, secretary of the State Sunday School association, will address the meeting. All members and interested friends are invited to attend.

POLICE ON TRAIL OF LATE PROWLER

SUSPICIOUS ACTING CHARACTER SEEN ON E. SECOND STREET.

The officers of the sheriff's office and the police department were called to East Second street late last evening to look for a man whose suspicious actions had caused some uneasiness for the residents and pedestrians. The fellow was reported to be prowling around, looking in windows and accosting passersby, but the officers were unable to obtain a trace of him.

CHARLES SAGLE GETS ENGINE ON PEORIA RUN

Charles Sagle has been transferred as engineer of the Peoria passenger, while M. Real has been transferred to the Peoria passenger, each working twenty days per month. Engineer Curtin will work ten days on each run, the salary of all three engineers having been placed at \$180 a month.

IS IMPROVED.

The condition of Miss Mary Morrison, who has been ill, is improved today.

Frank O. Lowden is A Hard Road Booster

The board of supervisors for Ogle county have a very good custom, once a year they give a dinner at the county seat, to which all the county officers are invited, and they usually have a number of outside speakers. They discuss various topics of interest and of benefit to the county. They had their annual dinner at Oregon a few nights ago, and in its report of the gathering, the Oregon Republican says:

'Col. Frank O. Lowden was among the guests of honor at the banquet, and spoke forcefully for a half hour on the subject of road improvement, showing what had been accomplished in other lands and other parts of our own country, the great value it will prove to northern Illinois, and the utter folly of further great waste of public money in the building of mud roads. Col. Lowden's address met

CHILLY WINDUP OF WINTER PREDICTED

FOSTER'S OFFICIAL WEATHER BULLETIN SCHEDULES ZERO TEMPERATURE AND ICE

WARNS OF APPROACHING STORMS

Cold Wave Due to Succeed Former Balmey Period, About March 1, Little Promise of Moisture.

Prof. Foster, the official weather forecaster, schedules additional severe weather, with ice and snow and low temperature, to reach this latitude during the present week and to continue well into the early part of March. The cold wave, according to his prediction, will cross the Pacific slope about February 27, reach the great central valleys March 1, and prevail in eastern regions March 3. This will be a cold period and one of the best ice making dates of the winter in northern Illinois.

The 1913 crops will depend largely on the moisture in the soil when the spring crop weather comes in. If the soil is dry at planting and sowing time and is followed by dry weather the prospect will be bad. But with the soil well soaked with water at planting time most soils can withstand the April and May drought. In northern sections where the soil was wet when frozen last fall the farmer has a treasure to start with.

But in large sections March promises to be dry; particularly in the middle and upper Mississippi valleys, the Ohio valleys, and the upper Missouri valleys, the prospect for March moisture is not good, while in some other sections too much precipitation is expected and the sowing and planting in March should be for wet weather.

Much better crops can be made if planting and sowing is done to suit coming moisture.

Drouths in April and May are often followed by abundant rains in June and July. Oats that fall in the April and May drouths would make good crops as a rule if sown six weeks later so as to get the benefit of the June and July rains.

It is believed that late sown spring wheat would make good crop if sown late in the plains states, when the drouths occur in April and May and the rains come in June and July.

WARD HELPS CUBS WIN.
Ward Miller of this city took part in the first ball game of the season, which the Cubs played at Tampa yesterday, getting a run, a two base hit and four put-outs, playing center field. The Cubs defeated the Havana team, 4 to 2.

LEASES OLD LUMBER YARD
A. C. Moeller has leased the Bovey sheds on River street, formerly occupied by the Wilbur Lumber company and is making repairs preparatory to moving his feed sheds and storage rooms there.

FORMER DIXONITE
HAD ACCIDENT
Jonathan Deeter, formerly of Dixon, now of Harrisonville, Mo., fell Monday and broke his ankle, an accident of which his friends will regret to learn.

Social Happenings

Marquette Club Dance.

The Marquette club, a time honored organization with a record of entertainments that reaches back into the dark ages, nearly, and which reflects a radiant glow of honor upon the members of the club, plans to give another dance.

Since 1892 the Marquette club has been giving annual dances famous for their brilliancy. 1913 is to be no exception to the habit and on Wednesday night, April 23rd, the Marquette's 22nd annual May party will occur.

Edgar A. Benson's orchestra from Chicago has been engaged for the evening and will furnish beautiful music. E. E. Sheetz Jr., formerly of Sterling, will be the leader of the orchestra. A concert from 8:45 to 9:15 will be well worth coming to hear. The dance will be held in the new Armory.

Scramble Supper.

The past noble grands of Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge will meet Friday afternoon, Feb. 28th, in I. O. O. F. hall. There will be a scramble supper.

D. A. R. to Meet.

The members of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. D. E. Raymond, 796 North Crawford avenue.

St. Agnes Guild.

St. Agnes Guild will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Robert Sterling.

At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forrest entertained a few friends last evening at dinner.

To Give Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert will entertain friends at dinner this evening.

Gave Dinner.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Whitcombe entertained at dinner last evening.

To Give Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forrest will give a dinner to a few friends Friday evening.

Social a Success

The Washington social under the auspices of the Sugar Grove Willing Workers was postponed from Friday night on account of the inclement weather, and was held Monday evening and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. An appropriate entertainment was given in the church auditorium after which refreshments were served in the school room where a social time was enjoyed. The result of the venture in funds is about \$15.

Marry at Chadwick

Laura Allen and Harry Schiner of Milledgeville were married at the Hope parsonage at Chadwick Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock by Rev. Devine. Miss Mabel Schiner, sister of the groom, and Albert Etnyre, also of Milledgeville, were their attendants. The young people will live on a farm near Milledgeville.

St. Ann's Guild.

St. Ann's Guild will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. H. O. Wheeler, at her home at 524 West First street, at 2:30 o'clock.

Bowers-Paul

Thursday evening of last week, at the John Bowers country home, near Polo, occurred the wedding of Frank Bowers and Miss Olive Paul, in the presence of only immediate relatives. Mrs. Clyde Shipman presided at the piano, while the bride and groom took their places before the minister, Rev. Welch, who spoke the impressive words which made them husband and wife. After congratulations a bountiful wedding supper was served. Mrs. Bowers is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Paul and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers. Both young people are highly respected in the circle in which they move and their many friends join in wishing them a bright future.

Were Given Reception

The home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McMahon near Woosung was the scene of a pleasant social gathering last Tuesday evening when a number of neighbors and friends were entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doyle who were recently married. The evening was pleasantly spent playing cards and at midnight a delicious supper was served. The guests feel indebted to Mr. and Mrs. McMahon for a most enjoyable evening and join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Doyle much happiness in their married life.

Kersten Greve Wedding

Last evening at 5:30 at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greve of Ashton, the marriage of their younger daughter, Miss Eva to Frank H. Kersten, son of Harman Kersten of Ashton, took place. Rev. Alfred E. Simister, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, performed the marriage ceremony, using the ring service. Miss Helen Army, played the wedding march. The bride was beautifully dressed in a gown of white crepe meteor. The groom wore a blue serge suit.

The home was beautifully decorated in spring colors, yellow and white, narcissus and carnations being used, relieved with the natural green of the flowers.

After the ceremony and usual congratulations the guests were ushered into the dining room where a tempting wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kersten are two of Ashton's most estimable young people, having always lived there. The groom is a hard working young man, and for the coming year will work a farm for himself.

The bride is a young lady of many graces of mind and person and is capable of filling the home she will adorn, with happiness, and will prove a true helpmate.

Mr. and Mrs. Kersten will be at home to their many friends after April first on the old Hartman Kersten farm in the southeast part of the township.

Special Music.

There will be a special musical program at St. Paul's Lutheran church next Sunday evening. The male chorus choir will lead in the singing. The pastor will speak briefly upon the relation of music to worship and its influence upon the religious life of the community.

Surprised Mrs. Rice.

Wednesday afternoon the members of the Silver Leaf club surprised Mrs. Charles Rice at her home on Dixon avenue. The afternoon was spent in games and music and Mrs. Rice was presented with a number of pieces of china. Delicious refreshments were served and an especially pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

At Bert Pearl Home.

The Palmyra Mutual Aid society was delightfully entertained yesterday at the home of Mrs. Bert Pearl in Palmyra.

Entertained.

The Knights and Ladies of Security held a meeting last evening in Macabee hall and afterward enjoyed a social and dance, a happy evening being reported.

Annual Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. H. H. Cock and Miss Woodbridge. Each member is requested to bring her mite box.

STERLING HAS GAS TROUBLE.

Sterling was without gas for several hours Tuesday when through the making of repairs at the gas works, a large amount of air was let into the mains ahead of the gas. It was necessary to tap the outlet mains in several places to let the air out before the gas could be used.

Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Preston entertained Miss Mountz at dinner last evening.

For Classmates.

Miss Mabel Drew will entertain the Sophomore class of the Dixon high school at her home in Palmyra Friday evening.

Mission Band Meets.

The Mission band of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. George Dixon tomorrow at 4 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

ILLINOIS MILITIA MAY BE MOBILIZED

LOCAL MEMBERS OF I. N. G. ANTICIPATE MEXICAN BORDER SERVICE.

Local militiamen are happily awaiting orders to mobilize state troops at Springfield, warning of the possibility of which was received in orders from Adjutant General Dickson this morning, instructing the local troops and officers to hold themselves in readiness for the mobilization orders.

All the local officers believe that within a short time orders will be received which will insure them service along the Mexico border, and as a result all is happiness in military circles.

In case the troops are ordered to mobilize the state fair grounds will doubtless be named as the camp, where 7,000 troops will camp for almost a month, recruiting companies to their full strength, submitting to vaccination and getting ready for

O. K. ELECTRIC WASHER DEMONSTRATION AT DOLLAHANS

A. L. Klauer of Davenport is giving a demonstration all this week at H. L. Dollahan's of the O. K. Electric Washer, which is claimed and proven to be the simplest, strongest and best on the market. The machine has a wringer attached and the demonstration, which includes the washing and wringing of clothes, will be given all this week. Large crowds have attended so far this week and it is the wish of Mr. Dollahan that every woman in the city call this week and witness the machine in operation.

The Quickest, Simplest Cough Cure

Easily and Cheaply Made at Home. Saves You \$2.

This recipe makes a pint of cough syrup—enough to last a family a long time. You couldn't buy as much or as good cough syrup for \$2.50.

Simple as it is, it gives almost instant relief and usually stops the most obstinate cough in 24 hours. This is partly due to the fact that it is slightly laxative, stimulates the appetite and has an excellent tonic effect. It is pleasant to take—children like it. An excellent remedy, too, for whooping cough, croup, sore lungs, asthma, throat troubles, etc.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

Pinex is one of the oldest and best known remedial agents for the throat membranes. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in quinine and all the other natural healing elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

The prompt results from this recipe have endeared it to thousands of housewives in the United States and Canada, which explains why the plan has been imitated often, but never successfully.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE. Vacant lot, close in, also house to be moved on same. Will sell either one or both. Address X, Care Telegraph. 49 3*

FOR SALE. 1 Portland cutter, 1 set of light bobs. Call 846. 49 3*

WANTED. Competent woman for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Geo. J. Schmidt, 737 N. Galena Ave. Telephone 13642. 49 4*

FOR RENT. Three completely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; downtown location. Apply at once, Home Restaurant, near bridge. 49 3*

FOR SALE. Buggy and harness, \$29. Laundry stove \$2. A few lamps, 1 carpet and linoleum. Library table \$2. Phone 14639. 622 So. Galena Ave. 49 6*

WANTED. 25 men to join C. G. between 18 and 40 years. Call Monday evening at Armory hall. 49 6*

FOR SALE. 3 brood sows, safe in pig. Claude Harrington. Route 2. Phone 43500. 49 3*

FOR SALE. cheap, good second hand typewriter. Enquire 114 Peoria Ave. 49 3*

WINNEBAGO MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Winnebago, Feb. 27.—The funeral of Albert Harter, who committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid, was held from his home in the village at three o'clock Wednesday.

Harter's attempt at self destruction was discovered by his wife when she went to call him to dinner. He was unconscious in the barn and an empty bottle which had contained carbolic acid found later accounted for his condition.

Worry over the health of his wife, who is an invalid, offers the only possible theory for the act.

NO INDIGESTION, GAS OR SOUR STOMACH

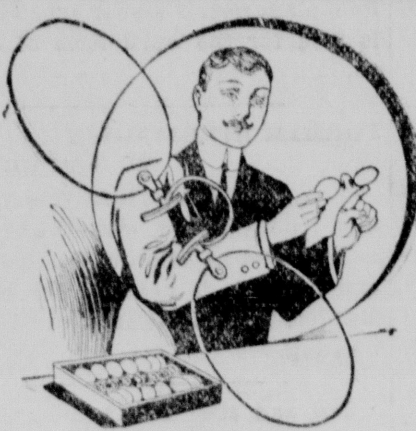
"Pape's Diapepsin" Stops Fermentation and Makes Your Upset Stomach Feel Fine in Five Minutes

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BRIEF RECORD OF NELSON EVENTS

NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST GATHERED BY TELEGRAPH CORRESPONDENT.

Nelson, Feb. 26.—Miss Hazel King of Clarksville, Ia., is here for a ten days visit with the J. R. and M. C. Stitzel and George Palmer families. Will Blackmer is confined to his home with the grip and under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oiman Mrs. John Bohlken and Mr. and Mrs. John Damken and daughter, Mrs. Henry Seifkin of Minonk, attended the funeral of Mrs. Damken's sister, Mrs. Garrett Johnson, of North Dixon, on Wednesday.

Miss Addie Talmage has gone to her sister's, Mrs. Shirley Franks to assist her in moving.

The basket social at Nelson school house, which was planned for Friday night has been postponed for two weeks or until Friday, March 14.

Will and Henry Phillips received word that their niece, Mrs. Dessie Stodman, of Clinton, Ia., was operated on Wednesday. Their friends hope for her ultimate recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joynt and daughter, spent Wednesday in Dixon on business.

Mrs. John Schryver and children, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gus Miller, and will assist her during their moving to the Long farm, which Henry Fischer vacates.

Danish Monarchs in Germany.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—King Christian X. and Queen Alexandra of Denmark arrived here on a visit of courtesy to the German emperor and empress after the expiration of the period of mourning which followed the death of King Frederick.

U. S. Seizes Butter.

New York, Feb. 25.—The United States seized 10,000 pounds of decomposed butter on board a steamship here awaiting shipment to Porto Rico.

I Cure To Stay Cured

Varicocele, Stricture, Contagious Blood Poison, Nervo-Sexual Debility and all Reflex Complications and Associate Diseases



DR. GUTHRIE.

The Successful Specialist, who has cured so many in Illinois, will be in his office, Corner 1st Ave. and Third St., Saturday, March 1st, from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

VARICOCELE

Whatever may be the cause of Varicocele, its injurious effects are well known. It degrades and specifications mind, weakens the body, racks the nervous system, and ultimately leads to complete loss of sexual power. If you are a victim of varicocele come to my office and let me explain to you my process of treating it. You will then not wonder why I have positively cured more than 12,000 cases of this dire disease during the past twenty years. Under my treatment the patient improves from the very beginning. All pain instantly ceases. Soreness and swelling quickly subside. The pools of stagnant blood are forced from the dilated veins, which rapidly assume their normal size, strength and soundness. All indications of disease and weakness vanish completely, and in their stead come the pride, the power and the pleasures of perfect health and restored manhood.

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It matters not how long you have suffered from Stricture, or how many different doctors have disappointed you, I will cure you just as certainly as you come to me for treatment. I will not do it by cutting or dilating. My treatment is new, entirely original with me, and perfectly painless. It stops every unnatural discharge, allays all inflammation, reduces the prostate gland when enlarged cleanses and heals the bladder and kidneys when irritated or congested, invigorates the sexual organs and restores health and soundness to every part of the body affected by the disease.

NERVO-SEXUAL DEBILITY

Men, many of your are now reaping the result of your former folly. Your manhood is failing and will soon be lost unless you do something for yourself. There is no time to lose. Impotency, like all sexual diseases, is never on the standstill. With it you can make no compromise. Either you must master it or it will master you and fill your whole future with misery and indescribable woe. I have treated so many cases of this kind that I am as familiar with them as you are with the very daylight. Once cured by me, you will never again be bothered with emissions, drains, prematureness, small or weak organs, nervousness, failing memory loss of ambition or similar symptoms which rob you of your manhood and absolutely unfit you for study, business, pleasure or marriage. My treatment for men will correct all these evils and restore you to what nature intended—a hale, healthy, happy man, with physical mental and sexual powers complete.

ASSOCIATE DISEASES

In curing a disease of any kind I never fail to remove reflex complication. If the case is Varicocele, the weakness caused by it disappears. If it is Stricture, and has developed into Prostatic, Bladder or Kidney affections, the injured organs are all restored to a perfectly healthful condition. If it is Contagious Blood Poison and all Skin, Blood and Bone diseases arising from the taint are entirely and permanently eliminated from the system. If it is impotency, the many distressing symptoms following in its train and indicating a premature decline of physical, mental and sexual powers are totally removed and rapidly replaced by the youthful energy of robust manhood. Hence all resulting ills and reflex complications which may be properly termed associate diseases, and which in fact are often more serious than the original ailment that gives rise to them—all, I say, disappear completely and forever with the cure of the main malady.

Dr. Guthrie will be at the Nachusa House, Dixon, on Friday Feb. 28 from 11:30 a. m. to 8 p. m. and return every 4 week

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DEMENTTOWN ... DOINGS

Spring is still here.
And it is with great joy that a lot of Dixonites crawled into the attic or over all kinds of obstacles in the coal house to get out that snow shovel that was put away for the summer several weeks ago.

A woman can wear thin lisle stockings and low shoes all winter long if she's got a \$150 set of frus.

Goose Hollow Letter
Rev. Hudnutt's wife has just finished a fine rug which covers the whole parlor. She made it out of the tons of carpet slippers the reverend got for Christmas.

The funniest thing I ever see was a \$7 mule pulling a \$4000 automobile uphill.

Elmer Spinks got a job as drummer for a shoe house but he busted his drum and got home inside of a week.

They say that fingers don't lie, but I have observed a good many chorus girls on the street and am somewhat skeptic.

By gravity, you can't believe all you see in the papers. Hi Purdy saw an ad which said a company down to the city had nickle alarm clocks for sale, and he went down there, but he couldn't get one for a nickel anywhere.

Miss Euphemia Perkins, our poetess of passion, is talkin' of startin' suit agin the heirs and assigns of Lufe Pringle, who passed away about twenty-seven years ago. About two months ago they decided to erect a monument for the late lamented and hired our poetess to write the epitaph. After it was all carved on the tombstone, so she couldn't take it back, they refused to pay, sayin' that the sentiment wasn't exactly what they wanted, as it seemed to have a little sarcasm onto the tail of it and there was too much free advertising for the author in it. This was the epitaph:

I'm asked to write a little jingle,
In memory of old man Pringle,
In writin' epithets you see,
There ain't no one got much on me
The graveyard's full of my best verse;

You might go farther and do worse
A person's virtues I'll rehearse
And only ask half down in cash.
Old man Pringle lies beneath this stone;

For many years he lived alone,
But when they knew that he would die

The relatives all rallied nigh,
For he had quite a lot of dough
And this the relatives did know.

He was the queerest of old chaps;
He's gone to his reward—perhaps.
The lawyer says that Euphemia

might have said a little more about
Pringle and a little less about herself
on the tombstone, but he will try and
win the case for her nevertheless.

AMBOY HOTEL HAS

CHANGED HANDS
Amboy Journal — James Fortney has purchased the furniture and fixtures of the European hotel, operated by O. Spangler, and will take possession April 1st next. In connection he will also open and operate a first class cafe.

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Dramatic Notes

THE SPRING MAID

A MUSICAL TRIUMPH

The season's greatest favorite light opera, 'The Spring Maid,' with a company including over 60 singers and a special orchestra, will be at the opera house tonight.

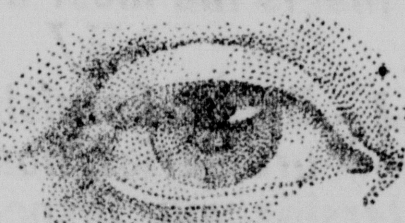
Last season 'The Spring Maid' made a record for attendance in every city visited and this season the pretty opera promises to excel even this record, for Werba and Luescher, who sprang into the forefront of managerial success when 'The Spring Maid' made its notable two seasons' record in New York, have provided a company of such unusual excellence, an organization of such efficiency and a production of such artistic newness that it has received an innovation since the opening night in Atlantic City.

Heading the organization again is charming Marguerite Wright, the Hungarian prima donna now known to opera lovers from coast to coast. Miss Wright has first of all a voice, and then all the beauty and charm of personality required for the title role. Charles McNaughton, from the London company, is always the laughing comedian that secured for him a full share of the honors last season. Reece R. Reece as the naughty prince late of the Christie MacDonald company, is a new and welcome acquisition to the company. He is encoored for every song.

The cast also includes Jack Rafael, Dorothy Lemar, David Bennett, Tillie Sallinger, Al Williams, Anna Orr and Garrett Carroll. The stage is filled with pretty girls who have good voices, and the fairy stage settings and costumes with their artistic pastel shading, combine to make the company as strong as during its two seasons' run in New York.

MOVED TO IOWA.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Russell and family left yesterday for their home in Plainfield, Iowa.



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THAW REFUSES TO GIVE TESTIMONY

Will Not Talk to Quiz Body Regarding Alleged Attempt to Purchase Freedom.

ANHUT ADMITS GETTING MONEY

Agent for White Slayer Paid Him \$25,000 to Secure Client's Freedom Before July 1, Says Lawyer—Accuses Doctor Russell.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Harry K. Thaw, who was to take the witness stand at Matteawan hospital before Governor Sulzer's committee and tell what he knows of the charges that bribery was attempted in an effort to free him from the madhouse, absolutely refused to testify when the committee appeared at the asylum and may not be examined at all.

John Nicholson Anhut, lawyer, accused by Dr. John W. Russell, superintendent of Matteawan hospital, of having offered him a bribe of \$20,000 to release Harry K. Thaw, was a witness.

Mr. Anhut, formerly a Michigan state senator, said he knew Russell "very well." He testified that H. A. Hoffman, said to be Thaw's agent, called on him in New York last October, and told him that Thaw wanted to see him "right away." He subsequently visited Thaw at Matteawan.

Was to Get \$25,000.

"Doctor Russell told me," said Anhut, "that he had recommended me to Thaw. Hoffman called on me again on November 20 and paid me \$25,000 under the following agreement: \$12,500 to be returned January 1 unless Thaw's release was consummated; the remainder to be returned July 1 unless Thaw was released by that date." The witness then detailed a conversation he had with Doctor Russell in New York city.

"I asked if he had prepared a list of alienists for me as I had requested. He replied that he had not. Then he said: 'What do you want alienists for, anyway? I'm as good as half a dozen alienists.'"

"He looked at me rather queerly and asked: 'What did you say you got from Thaw?' I replied that I had received a retaining fee of \$25,000, but that I would have to return half of it January 1.

Says Russell Talked Money.

"Where do I come in?" Russell then asked me. 'What do you mean?' I replied. 'Well, he answered, 'I got the case for you, didn't I? And even if my job as superintendent does pay \$10,000 a year, I wouldn't do anything for Thaw unless I got money for it.'"

"If Doctor Russell had in his mind that he was to receive any money, such a proposition was not in my mind."

Anhut said he returned \$14,300, retaining \$10,700, less expenses to be returned by July 1. He denied ever having used Governor Sulzer's name in connection with the Thaw case.

Gus C. Roeder, a New York newspaper man, testified concerning his investigation of the story, and at the conclusion of his testimony the committee adjourned to Matteawan.

COMMERCE COURT O. K.

Appropriation Assures Continuance of the Tribunal.

Taken Care of in the General Deficiency Bill Which Carries a Total of \$24,235,740.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The continuation of the commerce court for the remainder of the present fiscal year is provided for in the general deficiency bill reported to the house by the house committee of appropriations. The bill carries a total of \$24,235,740.17.

The largest item is \$15,400,000 for pensions. The bill carries a provision that it shall be the settled policy of the government after July 1, 1915, to make no appropriation whatever for relief of sufferers from flood, fire or other disaster in any state whose legislature shall have been in regular session prior to the date of this limitation, provided that such disaster is not so widespread as to be beyond the resources of any state.

LORD ROBERTS' KIN WEDS

Daughter of Britain's Field Marshal Bride of Major Levin.

London, Feb. 27.—Lady Ada Edwina Stewart Roberts, youngest daughter of Field Marshal Lord Roberts, and Maj. Henry Levin of the Royal Field artillery, were married at Ascot. A great crowd gathered in that usually quiet country district to see the well-loved "Boys" child wed the gallant major of the field marshal's old corps.

First Minister Starts Home.

Washington, Feb. 27.—American Minister Calhoun left Peking for the United States via Suez. He is the first of the American diplomats abroad to start home.

Mexico Names U. S. Minister.
Mexico City, Feb. 27.—Enfillo Rabasa has been appointed ambassador of Mexico to the United States.

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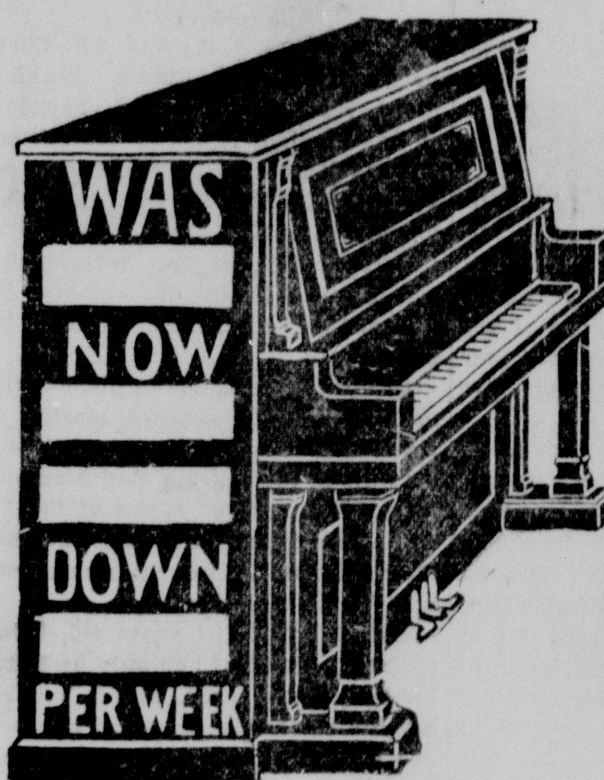
I want to emphasize the fact that this is a genuine closing out sale. This company is absolutely going out of retail piano business. There are just a few bargains left. Quick action may secure one of these for you. Come and see for yourself.

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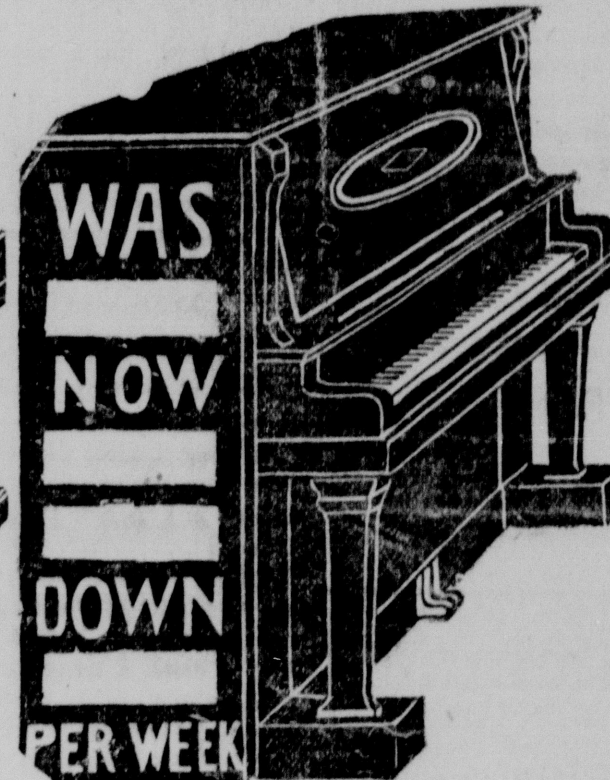
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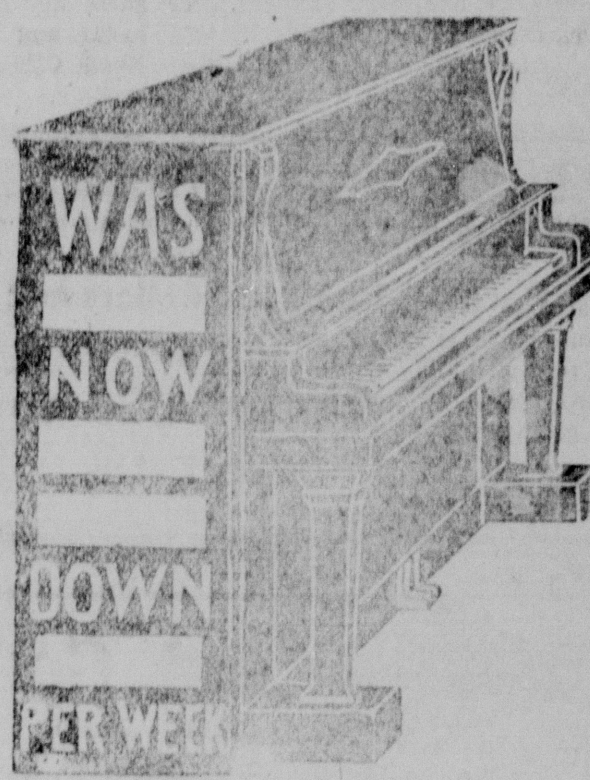
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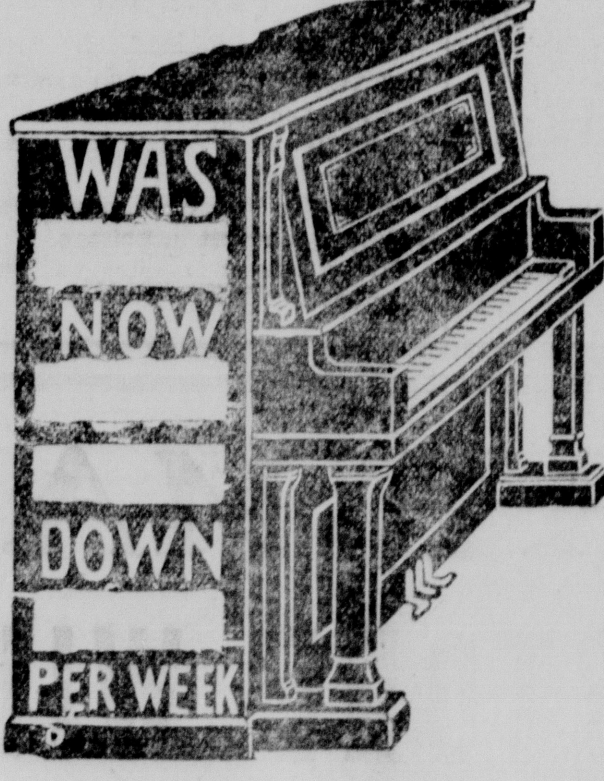
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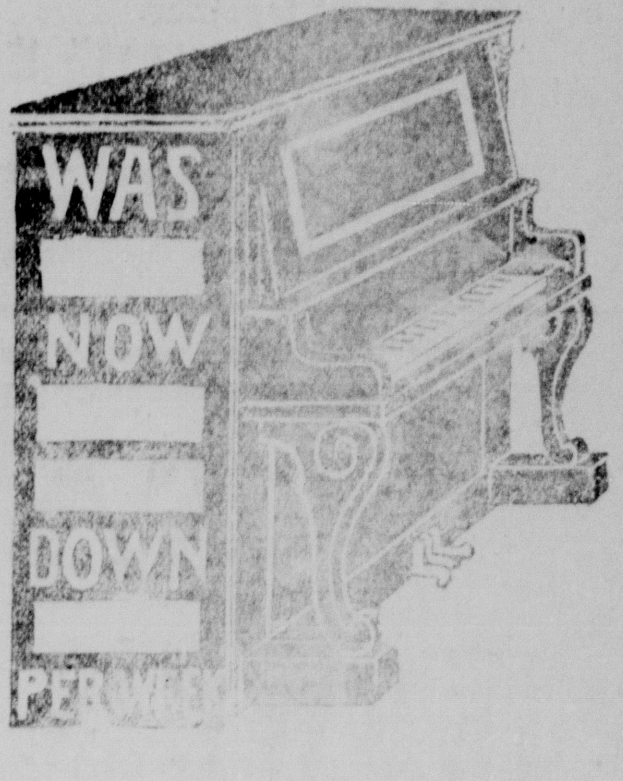
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HOME HEALTH CLUB

By Dr. David H. Reeder, Chicago, Ill.
Leanness, Part II. In beginning treatment for leanness, the first thing to do is to find out the cause. In doing so, you will quite likely need the services of a physician who is skilled in this sort of work. Don't think that any set schedule or routine can be laid down for you to follow, for your case is different—no two people are alike, you know. There is one thing I want to call your attention to, and one which you must not overlook: no matter what sort of diet may be prescribed or what experiments you may undertake, always use your common sense and personal experience as a guide. No matter what the cause of your trouble is, you can probably select a suitable diet from the following list, all of which are understood to be fattening foods:

Beef, mutton, chicken, eggs, fish, cow's milk, cream cheese, cottage cheese, sour milk, oatmeal, rice, corn meal, peas, and lentils, bread, biscuit, potatoes, macaroni, sugar, honey, and other sweets; fresh fruits, dried fruits, marmalades, fruit juices, nuts, butter, cream and some of the proprietary breakfast foods. Some of the malt extracts are good. Generally speaking, fats, starches, and sweets should be eaten in as large quantities as can be handled without deranging the appetite and the digestion. Liquids, such as milk, water, fruit juices and buttermilk may be drunk with meals, but not to wash the food down; if liquid is taken it should be between mouthfuls of food. In case of the Home Health club books the subject of foods, their preparation and proper combination is entered into at length.

As to how much exercise is to be taken depends upon the case of the leanness. It is safe to say that sufficient exercise should be taken in all cases to keep the digestive and excretory organs active. As I have said before, each and every case must be studied and treated individually. If yours is a case that is not complicated and not caused by disease of any kind, the following regime will take you out of the lean class and give you normal flesh:

As dessert after dinner, but at no other time, eat one ounce of blanched almond nut meats, that have been dipped in chocolate. For luncheon, whenever possible, eat fat, cold roast beef as a part of the meal. Practice deep breathing before retiring at night; drink a large tumblerful of sweet, whole milk, preferably hot. Sleep at least eight hours every night go to bed not later than 9 p. m. Eat a fruit, raw cabbage, lettuce or toma to salad daily with French dressing, using at least a tablespoonful of olive oil and taking all of the dressing with the salad. Don't worry, don't scold, don't quarrel. Laugh, and you will be happier and get fat.

David DeVries of Joliet was here yesterday.
Thomas J. Bell of DeKalb was here yesterday.
S. Milliken of Walnut was here today.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM STEWARD

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES FROM NEARBY LEE COUNTY TOWN.

Steward, Feb. 26—Mrs. F. J. Beardsley spent Thursday in Rockford.

W. M. Burkhardt returned home recently from DeKalb after two weeks' visit with his sister.

Harold Thompson, who is attending school at Mt. Morris, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. A. Thompson.

Mrs. John Burd of Hinkley spent Monday here with Mrs. Mary F. Burd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Titus entertained the star class of the Sunday school at their home Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served and all the little ones had an enjoyable time.

Miss Eva Cooper spent Wednesday in Aurora.

Mrs. John Taylor was in Rochelle Thursday.

Mrs. Lawrence Parker spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting at Waterman.

Mrs. Millard Fell underwent an operation at the Aurora hospital Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve a 6 o'clock supper in the M. E. church parlors on Friday evening, February 28th.

Miss Lizzie Gulden left Thursday for her home in Ft. Dodge, Ia., after spending several months here with relatives.

The Standard Bearers entertained a number of their lady friends at a waffle supper in the M. E. church parlors Tuesday evening. All had an enjoyable time.

PLAN TO HONOR SHELBY CULLOM

DEMOCRATS LEAD A MOVEMENT FOR TESTIMONIAL FOR RETIRING ILLINOIS SENATOR.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26—Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois, ranking member of the senate and chairman of the foreign relations committee, who on March 4 will retire after 30 years' continuous service, the third longest record of any senator since the foundation of the government was given a testimonial today by the members of his committee at its final meeting.

Senator Bacon, senior democratic member of the committee, started a movement to supply the committee with a portrait of the retiring chairman and in making a report spoke of the affectionate regard with which he said the venerable Illinois statesman was held by all members.

Mr. Cullom is 84 years old, being ranked in point of age only by Senator Isaac Stephenson, who is but five months older. His record of continuous service is exceeded only by former Senator Morrill of Vermont, who served 36 years, beginning in 1867, and former Senator Allison of Iowa, who served 35 years, beginning in 1873.

W. A. Cavanaugh of Chicago was here today on business.
John Hewitt of Teale's Corner was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellen Walgren returned yesterday from a visit in Chicago.

Wm. Parker of Compton was here yesterday.



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HERE FOR VISIT.

Mrs. H. C. Baldwin is here for a few days' visit at the Raymond home on North Crawford avenue, and with other relatives. She resides in Beloit.

REMOVED TO HOME.

Miss Olga Brown was so far recovered today that she was removed from the hospital to her home on the Chicago road. She stood the trip very well.

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NEW LAW AFFECTS CAR THEFT.

Special Agent Briggs of the Illinois Central has given out information that pleases railroad officials greatly. On Feb. 13, President Taft signed the Carlin bill, which places interstate shipments under federal jurisdiction. This means that the petty thief who might help himself to a bucket of coal from a car bound for a point out side of this state would have to reckon with the federal authorities, instead of the police magistrates. This is also true if the coal came from out side of the state, and was consigned to a point within the state. Interstate shipments are not affected by the new law, and thefts of goods from such shipments are to be prosecuted by the local authorities, as heretofore.

WOMAN'S ARM BROKEN IN

FALL DOWN STAIRS

Nelson, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Tina M. Velth of Nelson is suffering from a broken arm which she received Friday. Mrs. Velth was doing her work Friday noon, and as she started to the cellar, she slipped and fell down the steps, breaking her right arm just below the wrist.

GOES EAST TO SCHOOL.

Miss Pearl Lebowich left yesterday for New York, where she will enter school.

HAVE BABY DAUGHTER

The stork train brought Mrs. Margaret Moore as a permanent boarder to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moore of 613 North Ottawa avenue, last Saturday evening.

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Notes From The Sporting World

WILLIE RITCHIE QUIET

FOR CHAMPION BOXER

For a real champion Willie Ritchie head of the 133 pounders, has been about the quietest thing in the fist world the past few months, or in fact since he annexed the title from Ad Wolgast last fall. The new champion has been doing the vaudeville circuit to the queen's taste and gathering all the loose coin laying around but he has been careful not to arrange any title match before July 4 next, at which time he says he'll be ready to meet any 133 pounder in the world. Who his opponent will be has not yet been decided on; in fact the Pacific coast promoters are watching the various light weight aspirants with view of selecting the best for the big match. Knockout Brown, the New York boy whom Dan Morgan has forced to the front, is back in form and may get a chance. Brown showed in his fight with Frankie Russell at New Orleans the other night, that he can travel the route at a fast clip and he feels now that he can win his way to a match with Ritchie. Jack Britton has been hot after Ritchie ever since he won the title and has made offers to the coast boy which Billy Nolan, manager of Ritchie, cannot well afford to ignore. Tommy Murphy has come back in splendid shape and despite the fact that he has been fighting for the past ten years, he appears in better condition now for a championship fight than

ever before. Tommy is matched with Joe Mandot, the New Orleans hope, at San Francisco, Feb. 22, and it will surely be an elimination bout for one of them. Mandot is taking a big chance, for should he lose to Murphy he will have little chance of getting a return match with Joe Rivers, his greatest rival for light weight honors. Rivers and Mandot are even as to wins, each having defeated the other, but Murphy would put the southern boy out of the running should he beat him. Therefore the February contest will be important to both Tommy and Joe. Packey McFarland is eliminated as far as Ritchie is concerned, for the latter has notified the Chicago pride that he will not be given a match except at the regular light—133 ringside—that is a weight Packey cannot possibly do. Jack Britton however, can make the weight and has a right to a chance at the title. So has Freddy Welsh and Hughie Mehegan, especially the former, who defeated the Australian over the twenty round route. Welsh had made up his mind to sail for this country to try and get a crack at the title, but to try and get a crack at the title, but was advised that Ritchie would not fight until next July, and as a result he has deferred his coming. Should Ritchie decide to meet an American first it will put off the international match until next fall or even later.

ILLINOIS CITIES NOMINATE OFFICERS

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS HELD—KITTLESON WINS ROCK ISLAND.

Peoria, Feb. 26.—Mayor Edward N. Woodruff and George B. Susher were nominated today in the primary election as candidates for the mayoralty in the republican and democratic parties respectively. William Allen was nominated by the progressives.

Bloomington, Feb. 25.—Municipal primaries resulted today in the nomination of the following for mayor: republican, R. T. Carlock; democrat, James Costello, renominated; progressive, J. W. Chisom. Carlock was mayor prior to Costello's term.

Quincy, Feb. 25.—In the municipal primary the democrats nominated W. K. Abbott today for mayor. W. T. McCready defeated P. C. Ellis for the republican nomination. Joseph Sheridan, progressive, and Robert Murphy, socialist, were not opposed.

Rock Island, Feb. 25.—C. J. Smith, incumbent, defeated E. C. Berry for the democratic nomination for mayor. Edward Kittleson, former sheriff, won the republican nomination over J. B. Darnell, F. H. Bertelhen and J. A. Weed. Elmer Holmgren, progressive, has no opposition. Valentine Nold was nominated by the socialists.

Galesburg, Feb. 25.—In the city primary the main contest was for the mayoral nomination on a liberal ticket between W. O. Bradley, mayor, and J. D. O'Connor. Bradley was renominated by a large majority. J. A. Ream was nominated on the People's party ticket.

Champaign, Feb. 25.—A hard fight for the mayoralty of Champaign was begun today. Republicans nominated O. B. Dobbins. Walter W. Morehead, C. W. Nunan and Mayor Coughlin announced a contest for the democratic nomination.

East St. Louis, Feb. 25.—With 215 judges and clerks at the polls in the primary election today in forty-three precincts only forty votes were cast for municipal candidates, all of which were socialists. The cost of the primary election to the city was \$1,550, almost \$40 a vote.

MANAGER OF CAMPBELL'S STORE IS HERE

Miss Louise Thomas of Princeton, who will manage C. C. Campbell's outfit for women's store in Dixon, was here yesterday looking over the field and making preparations for a permanent stay here. Miss Thomas is a very capable young business woman and is well fitted for her work of pleasing the feminine residents of this community and running the store on a profitable basis.

City In Brief

—I test eyes and sell glasses reasonably but never advise glasses unless I am confident that you need them. ROSE, OPTICIAN.

Henry Bott of Sterling was here yesterday.

Fred Tetrick is confined to his bed with an attack of grip.

John W. Duffy has gone to Fargo, North Dakota, for a short business visit.

Mrs. Lillian Bauer of Sterling is a guest of Mrs. Edith Willey.

Clarence Sanders of Ashton was in town yesterday.

George Blass of Davenport is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blass, North Dixon.

Wm. Burhenn of Franklin Grove was here yesterday.

Frank Rankin of Freeport and Angier Wilson of Dixon, agents for the Oakland car, left last evening to visit the automobile factory at Pontiac.

Mrs. Walter Thompson of Sterling was here yesterday.

W. G. Kent returned from Aurora last night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson of West Third street, have returned from Harvard, where they attended the funeral of his father.

Dr. G. F. Wold of this city was in Sycamore yesterday on business.

George Boynton and Ray McGowan returned last evening from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Eugene Yeoman of Belvidere, formerly of Dixon, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. U. Lebre.

J. O. Hoff of Nachusa was here today.

PRESBYTERIANS CALL MINISTER

REV. MACWHERTER, DECATUR MAN, TO ASHTON AND FRANKLIN GROVE.

Rev. R. L. MacWherter of Decatur has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian churches of Ashton and Franklin Grove. Rev. MacWherter's family consists of his wife and three children. Owing to the fact that the children are attending the Decatur school, the family will probably not move until the close of the school year.

MRS. WOOD HURT IN FALL AT AMBOY

MISS WEAVER ENTERTAINS ON TUESDAY EVENING—OTHER NOTES.

Amboy, Feb. 26.—Miss Clara Weaver delightfully entertained a number of friends at the R. L. Jenkins home Tuesday evening. Cards and music were enjoyed until a late hour when an elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess and Mrs. Jenkins, who is herself a clever hostess. The small tables at which the guests were served were beautifully decorated with narcissus, daffodils and ferns, artistically arranged in a pretty basket, the table being close together, with the flower basket in the center. The color scheme, white and yellow, was carried out both in the luncheon and decorations, and the soft glow from shaded candles made an artistic and beautiful effect. The guests departed at a late hour after having spent a most enjoyable evening, one long to be remembered.

Mrs. N. A. Wood had the misfortune to fall at her home Tuesday afternoon and severely injure her hip, which will necessitate her remaining quiet for some time. The slippery walks of the past few days make it dangerous, for the snow is quite deep and one seldom stops to consider the icy walks underneath.

Mary Roat was out from Chicago over Sunday, returning to the city Monday.

J. O. Theiss of Sublette was here today.

Miss Hodges is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hodges.

George Tuttle has returned from Chicago, where he attended a trades school, being engaged with his father in the plumbing business here.

It began snowing Tuesday and continued all day Wednesday until the snow became very deep. It seems like a young winter again but no doubt will be the last struggle.

Dr. Chas. Cook of Mendota was here Wednesday on professional business and while here called on P. M. James, a former schoolmate at the Blackstone school, Mendota. They had a very pleasant visit recalling old reminiscences.

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Pruning Shears	10c	rolls Toilet Paper, 6 for	25

Kramer's 5 & 10c Store

A large square of pavement on Main street in front of the city had to be removed to get to the water mains, as repairs were required because of a leak.

Guy Miller was in Rochelle yesterday on business.

RETURNS TO CHICAGO.

Miss Neva McCleary has returned to Chicago to resume her duties as trained nurse. This morning she was on duty at an operation at St. Luke's hospital.

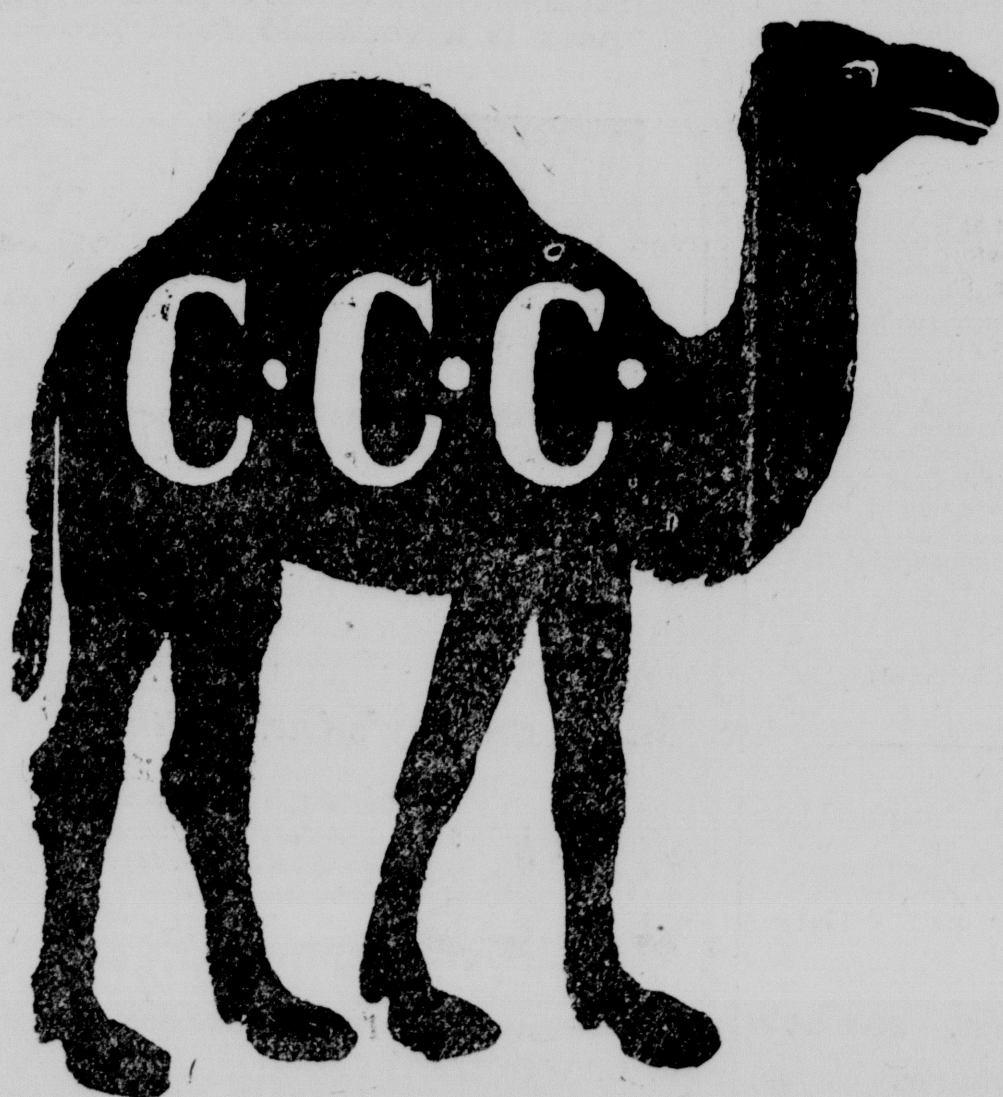
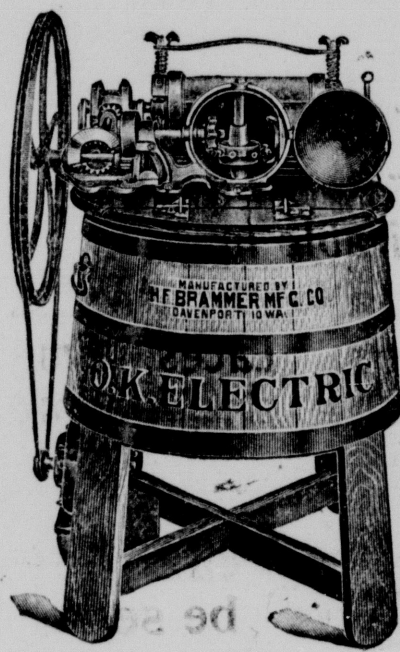
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A further search, however, revealed nothing. Arrelsford had scarcely completed the reading of the brief note when the corporal reported:

"That is all he has, sir."

Arrelsford nodded. The men had released Jonas, but stood by his side, and the secret service agent now approached him.

"Who was this for?" he asked sharply and tensely.

The negro stared at him stolidly and silently, his face ashen with fright.

"Look here," continued the other, "if you don't tell me it is going to make it pretty bad for you."

The words apparently made no further impression upon the servant. Arrelsford tried another tack. He turned to Mrs. Varney, who was completely dismayed at this breach of trust by one who had been attached to the family fortunes for so many years.

"I am right sorry, ma'am," he said very distinctly, "but it looks like we have got to shoot him."

"Oh!" cried Mrs. Varney at that. "Jonas, speak!"

But even to that appeal he remained silent. Arrelsford waited a moment and then:

"Corporal," he said; "take him outside and get it out of him. String him up until he talks. But don't let him yell or give any alarm; gag him until he's ready to tell. You understand?"

The corporal nodded and turned toward the hall door.

"Not that way," said Arrelsford; "take him to the back of the house and keep him quiet, whatever you do. Nobody must know about this, not a soul."

"Very good, sir," said the corporal, saluting. He gave an order to the men, and they marched Jonas off, swiftly and silently. Nothing that had been said or done had disturbed the women across the hall. Mrs. Varney glanced up at the unfolded piece of paper in Mr. Arrelsford's hand. He was smiling triumphantly.

"Was there anything in that?" she asked.

"Yes, there was. We know the trick they meant to play."

"But not the man who was to play it?"

"I didn't say that, ma'am."

"Does it give you a clue to it?"

"It does."

"Will it answer?"

"It will."

"Then you know—"

"As plain as if we had his name."

"Thank God for that," exclaimed the woman. "May I see it?"

Arrelsford hesitated.

"I see no reason why you should not."

He extended his hand toward her, and she glanced at the paper.

"Attack tonight. Plan 3. Use telegraph!" she read. She looked up.

"What does it mean?" she asked tremulously.

"They are to attack tonight, and the place where they are to strike is indicated by Plan 3."

"Plan 3?" questioned the woman.

"Yes; the man this is sent to will know what is meant by that. It has been arranged beforehand, and—"

"But the last words," said Mrs. Varney. "Use telegraph?"

"That is plain, too. He is to use our war department telegraph and send some false order to weaken that position, the one they indicate by Plan 3, so that when they assault it, they will find it feebly defended or not at all, and break through and come down on the city and swamp us."

"But," exclaimed Mrs. Varney in deepest indignation and excitement, "the man who was to do this? Who is he? There is nothing about him that I can see."

"But I can see something."

"What? Where?"

"In the words, 'Use telegraph.' We know every man on the telegraph service, and every one of them is true. There is some one who will try to get into that service if the game is carried out, and—"

"Then he will be the man," said Mrs. Varney.

"Yes; there aren't so many men in Richmond that can do that. It isn't every man that's expert enough—Mrs. Varney, Jonas brought this paper to your house, and—"

"To my house?" exclaimed the woman in great astonishment, and then she stopped, appalled by a sudden thought which came to her.

"At the same time," said Arrelsford, "your daughter has been trying to get an appointment for some one on the telegraph service. Perhaps she could give us some idea, and—"

Mrs. Varney rose and stood as if rooted to the spot.

"You mean—"

"Captain Thorne," said Arrelsford impressively.

CHAPTER VI.

The Confidence of Edith Varney. Mrs. Varney had, of course, divined toward whom Arrelsford's suspicion

pointed. She had been sure of it long before he had mentioned the name that the alleged spy or traitor could be none other than her daughter's friend; indeed, it would not be stretching the truth to say that Thorne was her friend as well as her daughter's, and her keen mother's wit was not without suspicion that if he were left to himself, or if he were permitted to follow his own inclinations, the relation between himself and the two women might have been a nearer one still and a dearer one, yet, nevertheless, the shocking announcement came to her with sudden, sharp surprise.

We may be perfectly certain, absolutely sure, of a coming event, but when it does occur its shock is felt in spite of previous assurance. We may watch the dying and pray for death to end anguish, and know that it is coming, but when the last low breath has gone, it is as much of a shock to us as if it had not been expected, or even dreamed of.

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any ordinary accusation that he brought against him, but the train of the circumstances was so complete in this case and the coincidences so unexplainable upon any other theory, the evidence so convincing, that she was forced to admit that Arrelsford was fully justified in his suspicion, and that without regard to the fact that he was a rejected suitor of her daughter's.

Surprise, horror and conviction lodged in her soul, and were mirrored in her face. Arrelsford saw and divined what was passing in her mind, and, eager to strike while the iron was hot, bent forward open-mouthed to continue his line of reasoning and denunciation, but Mrs. Varney checked him. She laid her finger upon her lips and pointed with the other hand to the front of the house.

"What!" exclaimed the Confederate secret service agent; "is he there?"

Mrs. Varney nodded.

"He may be. He went out to the summer-house some time ago to wait for Edith; they were going over to Caroline Mifflin's later on. I saw him go down the walk."

"Do you suppose my men could have alarmed him?" asked Arrelsford, greatly perturbed at this unexpected development.

"I don't know. They were all at the back windows. They didn't seem to make much noise. I suppose not. You have a description of the man for whom the letter was intended?"

"Yes, at the office; but I remember it perfectly."

"Does it fit this—this Captain Thorne?"

"You might as well know sooner or later, Mrs. Varney; that there is no Captain Thorne. This is an assumed name, and the man you have in your house is Lewis Dumont."

"Do you mean he came here to—"

"He came to this town, to this house," said Arrelsford indignantly, his voice still subdued but full of fury, "knowing your position, the influence of your name, your husband's rank and service, for the sole purpose of getting recognized as a reputable person, so that he would be less likely to be suspected. He has corrupted your servants—you saw old Jonas—and he has contrived to enlist the powerful support of your daughter. His aim is the war department telegraph office. He is friendly with the men at that office. What else he hasn't done or what he has, the Lord only knows. But Washington is not the only place where they have a secret service; we have one at Richmond. Whatever game he plays, it is one that two can play; and now it is my play."

The patter of light footsteps was heard on the stairs, a flash of white seen through the open door into the

hall dimly lighted, and Edith Varney came rapidly, almost breathlessly, into the room. She had changed her dress, and if Caroline Mifflin had been there, she would have known certainly from the little air of festivity about her clean but faded and darned, sprigged and flowered white muslin frock that she was going to accept the invitation. In one hand she held her hat, which she swung carelessly by its long faded ribbons, and in the other that official envelope which had come to her from the President of the Confederacy. She called to her mother as she ran down.

"Mamma!" Her face was white and her voice was pitched high, fraught with excited intensity. "Under my window, in the rosebushes, at the back of the house! They're hurting somebody frightfully, I am sure!"

She burst into the room with the last word. Mrs. Varney stared at her, understanding fully who, in all probability, was being roughly dealt with in the rosebushes, and realizing what a terrible effect such disclosures as she had listened to would produce upon the mind of the girl.

"Come," said Edith, turning rapidly toward the rear window; "we must stop it."

Mrs. Varney stood as if rooted to the floor.

"Well," said the girl, in great surprise, "if you aren't coming, I will go myself."

These words awakened her mother to action.

"Wait, Edith," she said.

Now, and for the first time, Edith noticed Mr. Arrelsford, who had stepped back and away from her mother. She replied to his salutation with a cold and distant bow. The man's face flushed; he turned away.

"But mamma, the men outside," persisted the girl.

"Wait, my dear," said her mother, taking her gently by the arm; "I must tell you something. It will be a great shock to you, I am afraid."

"What is it, mamma? Has father or—"

"No, no, not that," said Mrs. Varney. "A man we have trusted as a friend has shown himself a conspirator, a spy, a traitor."

"Who is it?" cried the girl, at the same time instinctively divining—how or why she could not tell, and that thought smote her afterward—to whom the reference was being made.

Mrs. Varney naturally hesitated to say the name. Arrelsford, carried away by his passion for the girl and his hatred for Thorne, was not so reticent. He stepped toward her.

"It is the gentleman, Miss Varney, whose attentions you have been pleased to accept in the place of mine; he burst out bitterly."

His manner and his meaning were unmistakable. The girl stared at him with a white, haughty face, in spite of her trembling lips. Mechanically she thrust the envelope with the commission into her belt, and confronted the man who loved her and whom she did not love, who accused of this hateful thing the man whom, in the twinkling of an eye, she realized she did love. Then the daughter turned to her mother.

"Is it Mr. Arrelsford who makes this accusation?" she asked.

"Yes," said Arrelsford, again answering for Mrs. Varney, "since you wish to know. From the first I have had my suspicions about this—"

But Edith did not wait for him to finish his sentence. She turned away from him with loathing, and moved rapidly toward the front window.

"Where are you going?" asked Arrelsford.

"For Captain Thorne."

"Not now," he said peremptorily. The color flamed in the girl's cheek again.

"Mr. Arrelsford, you have said something to me about Captain Thorne. Are you afraid to say it to him?"

"Miss Varney," answered Arrelsford hotly, "if you—if you—"

"Edith," said Mrs. Varney, "Mr. Arrelsford has good reasons for not meeting Captain Thorne now."

"I should think he had," returned the girl swiftly; "for a man who made such a charge to his face would not live to make it again."

"My dear, my dear," said her mother, gently but firmly, "you don't understand, you don't—"

"Mamma," said the girl, "this man has left his desk in the war department so that he can have the pleasure of persecuting me."

Both the mother and the rejected suitor noticed her identification of herself with Captain Thorne in the pronoun "me," one with sinking heart and the other with suppressed fury.

"He has never attempted anything active in the service before," continued Edith, "and when I asked him to face the man he accuses, he turns like a coward!"

"Mrs. Varney, if she thinks—"

"I think nothing," said the girl furiously; "I know that Captain Thorne's character is above suspicion."

Arrelsford sneered.

"His character! Where did he come from—what is he?"

"For that matter," said Edith intensely, "where did you come from, and what are you?"

"That is not the question," was the abrupt reply.

"Neither," said the girl, "is it the question who he is. If it were, I'd answer it—I'd tell you that he is a soldier who has fought and been wounded in the service, while you—"

Arrelsford made a violent effort to control himself under this biting fling and goading, and to his credit succeeded in part.

"We are not so sure of that, Miss Varney," he said more coolly.

"But I am sure," answered the girl.

"Why, he brought us letters from Stonewall Jackson himself."

"Has it occurred to you that Gen-

eral Jackson was dead before his letters were presented?" asked Arrelsford quickly.

"What does that signify if he wrote them before he was killed?"

"Nothing certainly," assented the other, "if he wrote them."

"The signatures and the letters were verified."

"They may have been written for some one else and this Thorne may have possessed himself of them by fraud, or—"

"Mr. Arrelsford," cried the girl, more and more angry, "if you mean—"

"My dear child," said Mrs. Varney, "you don't understand. They have proofs of a conspiracy. The Yankees are going to try to break through our lines tonight, some one is going to use the telegraph, and two men in the northern secret service have been sent here to do this work. One is in Libby prison. Our faithful Jonas has been corrupted. He went there today and took a message from one and brought it here to deliver to the other. They are trying to make him speak out there to tell who—our country, our cause, is at stake."

"Is this Mr. Arrelsford's story?" asked the daughter stubbornly, apparently entirely unconvinced.

"No; these are facts. We had Jonas in here," answered her mother; "caught him off his guard, and found the incriminating paper on him."

"But he has not said it was for—"

persisted Edith desperately.

"Not yet," whispered Mr. Arrelsford, "but he will. You may be sure of that; we have means to—Oh, Corporal," he broke off eagerly, looking toward the door where the corporal stood, his hand at salute. "Well, speak out, what does he say?"

"Nothing, sir."

"What have you done with him?"

"Strung him up three times, and—"

"Well, string him up again," snarled Arrelsford. "If he won't speak, shoot it out of him, kill the dog. We don't need his evidence anyway, there's enough without it."

"There is nothing," said Edith tersely.

"By midnight," answered Arrelsford, "you shall have all the proof—"

"There is no proof to have," persisted the girl.

"I will show it to you at the telegraph office, if you dare to go with me."

"Dare! I will go anywhere, even with you, for that—"

"I will call for you in half an hour, then," said Arrelsford, going toward the door.

"Wait," interrupted Edith; "what are you going to do?"

"I am going to let him get this paper," said Arrelsford, coming back to the table. "He will know what they want him to do, and then we'll see him try to do it."

"You are going to spy on him, are you?"

"I am going to prove what he is."

"Then prove it openly at once. It is shameful to let such a suspicion rest upon an honorable man. Let him come in here, and—"

"It is impossible."

"Then do something, something, but do it now!" cried the girl. "You will soon know that he is innocent, you must know it. Wait! You say the prisoner in Libby is his brother—that's what you said—his brother, bring him here. Go to the prison and bring that man here."

"What?"

"Let them meet. Bring them face to face, then you can see whether—"

"You mean bring them together here?"

"Yes."

"As if the prisoner were trying to escape?"

"Exactly."

"There is something in that," said Arrelsford; "when do you suggest—"

"Now."

"I am willing to try it, but it depends upon you. Can you keep Thorne here?"

"I can."

"It won't take more than half an hour. Be out there on the veranda. When I tap on the glass bring him into this room and leave him alone. And I can rely upon you to give him no hint or sign that we suspect—"

"Mr. Arrelsford!" said the girl, indignant and haughty, and her mother stepped swiftly toward her, looking at him contemptuously, as if he should have known that such an action would be impossible for either of them.

Arrelsford gazed at them a minute or two, smiled triumphantly, and passed out of the room.

"Mamma, mamma!" moaned the girl, her eyes shut, her hand extended. "Mamma," she repeated in anguish.

"I am here, Edith dear; I am here," said Mrs. Varney, coming toward her and taking her tenderly in her arms.

"Do you think—do you think—that he—he could be what they say?" Her hand fell upon the commission in her belt. "This commission I got for him this afternoon—"

"Yes?"

"The commission, you know, from the President, for the telegraph service—why, he refused to take it, his voice rose and rang triumphantly through the room; 'he refused to take it! That doesn't look as if he wanted to use the telegraph to betray us.'"

"Refused! That's impossible!" said her mother.

"He said that it was for me that he couldn't take it."

"For you! Then it is true," answered Mrs. Varney.

"No, no," said the girl; "don't say it."

"Yes," said her mother; "the infamously—"

The girl tried to stifle with her hand upon her mother's lips the words, but Mrs. Varney shook off her hand. "The spy, the traitor," she added witheringly.

"No, no!" cried the girl, but as she

spoke, conviction seemed to come to her. Why was it that her faith was not more substantially based and enduring? she asked herself. "Mamma," she wailed, "it can't be." She buried her face in her hands for a moment and then tore them away and confronted her mother boldly. "Won't you leave me alone for a little while, mamma?" she asked plaintively. "I must get—"

"I will go to Howard; I will be back in a short time, my dear," said her mother, gently laying her hand on her daughter's bent head.

Left alone, the girl took the commission from her belt, opened it, smoothed it out, and read it through, as if bewildered and uncomprehending. She folded it up again, and walked slowly over to one of the front windows, drew aside the curtains, and pushed it open. All was still. She listened for she knew not what. There was a footstep from the far end of the walk leading from the summer-house, a footstep she knew. Edith moved rapidly away from the window to the table and stood by it, her hand resting upon it, her knees fairly trembling in her emotion, as she waited.

The next moment the open space framed the figure of Captain Thorne. He entered fearlessly, but when his eye fell upon her there was something so strained about her attitude that a spark of suspicion was kindled in his soul. Yet his action was prompt enough. He came instantly toward her and took her hand.

"Miss Varney," he said.

Edith watched his approach fascinated, as a bird by a serpent. His touch awakened her to action. She snatched her hand away and shrank back.

"No; don't touch me!" she cried.

He looked at her in amazement. The spark of suspicion burst into flame, but she recovered herself instantly.

"Oh, it was you," she faltered. She forced a smile to her lips. "How perfectly absurd I am. I am sure I ought to be ashamed of myself. Come, let's go out on the veranda. I want to talk to you about so many things. There's—there's half an hour—yet before we must go to Caroline's."

She had possessed herself of his hand again as she spoke. She now stepped swiftly toward the window. He followed her reluctantly until they reached the opening. She stepped through it and archly looked back at him, still in the room.

"How lovely is the night," she said with tender persuasiveness. "Come with me."

The man looked around him hastily. Every moment was precious to him. Did Miss Varney know? If so, what did she know? What was to be gained or lost by half an hour's delay on his part? He drew out his watch and glanced at it swiftly. There was time. He would never see her again. He might say he would possibly never see anyone again after the hazards of this night. He was entitled to one brief moment of happiness. How long had she said? Half an hour. He would take it.

"Aren't you coming, Captain Thorne?" cried the girl from the porch, all the coquettish witchery of youth and the South in her voice.

"I am coming," answered the officer, deliberately stepping through the window, "for just half an hour," he added.

"That will be time enough," replied the girl, laughing.

(To Be Continued)



"Where Did You Come From, and What Are You?"

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Put your monthly bills into the hands of Miss Anna Carson, 324 Central Place, who makes a business of collecting accounts. I can give references of a number of leading business firms for whom I collect. 26tf

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WANTED. Rags, iron, copper, brass and rubbers. Will pay 1 cent per pound for rags; 3c for zinc and lead, 10c for copper and brass; 5 to 7c for rubber. Iron, 40c per 100 lbs; stove iron 40c or 100; light brass, 5c; newspapers, 30c per 100; books and magazines, 55c per 100 lbs. S. Rubenstein, River St. Phone 413. 24tf

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Leave orders for Carl Clink, piano tuner, at Prof. Strong's College of Music. Satisfaction guaranteed. 36m6*

WANTED. To rent cottage or house, 5 rooms. Must be good location; modern conveniences. Responsible party. When replying state fully all particulars, viz.: rent terms, lease, etc., or no attention given. Will consider flat above store or elsewhere. Price will not be an objection if you have the desirable place. Address F. Care Telegraph. 463*

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FOR SALE. Cord wood. W. D. Drew. 90 Peoria Ave. 94tf

FOR SALE. 40 acres of irrigated land near Brighton, Colo., eighteen miles from Denver. Enquire of Mrs. Lillian Morse, Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—One Penny pays for six glasses of sterile, soft, sparkling, delicious medicinal water, nature's purified ice, melted at home (the only sanitary way). Eminent scientists say is the purest water that can be had. So pure that all pharmacists at Dixon have compounded with it prescriptions that require even re-distilled water. So soft that analysis by the Illinois State Water Survey shows 74 times less lime than city water. Users in Dixon recommend it for Stomach and Kidney Trouble, Constipation, Rheumatism and for conserving health. You can see it. Drink it. Get names of Dixon users or ask about it. Scientist papers and all information at Todd's Hat Store. Dixon Pure Ice Co. A majority of Dixon physicians, all our druggists, use Nature's Ice. 1tf

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FOR SALE. Only one cent per acre a day for ten years will buy land that will produce Alberta peaches, Bermuda onions, paper shell pecans, peanuts and almost all kinds of fruit and garden vegetables. No mountains—no swamps, nice gently rolling land—natural rainfall; located within about five miles of the beautiful city of Eldorado, Arkansas. Write today for particulars. Cut this out and save it. Address Levi Moore, Villa Grove, Illinois. 4112.

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CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned having rented his farm will hold a closing out sale at his place 6 1-2 miles east of Dixon and 1 1-2 miles north of Nachusa on Friday, March 14, the following property:

11 horses: 1 team bay mares 5 years old, wt. 2800; 1 gray mare 9 years old, wt. 1350; 1 bay mare 10 years old, wt. 1100; 1 brown mare 11 years old, wt. 1200; 1 black gelding 4 years old, wt. 1300; 1 gray mare 4 years old, wt. 900; 1 bay gelding 3 years old; 2 bay geldings 2 years old; 1 yearling Shire colt.

48 Head of Cattle: Consisting of 18 head of milch cows, most all are grade Holsteins, some fresh, others heavy springers; 1 good Holstein bull 2 years old; 1 Holstein heifer calf 3 months old; 8 head of heifers 1 year old; 16 head of good grade steers, wt. 800; 4 head of yearling steers.

31 Head of Hogs: Consisting of 10 head of good brood sows, wt. 350, due to farrow May 1. 1 high grade Poland China boar, wt. 500. 20 head of shoats, wt. 50 to 150.

30 tons of clover hay; 12 tons timothy hay; 15 tons straw in barn.

Farm Machinery: 1 wide tire wagon nearly new, with triple box; 1 narrow tire wagon with new triple box on, 1 narrow tire wagon with double box, 3 hay racks, 1 hog rack, 1 Deere gas plow, 1 Emerson sulky, 1 Deere 8-ft. disc with tongue truck, 1 Janesville disc, 1 Moline sod plow, 1 Tower corn plow, 1 walking corn plow, 1 wood 3-section drag, 2 iron 3-section drags, 1 spring tooth drag, 1 Champion 8-foot binder with tongue trucks, 1 standard 6-ft. mower, 1 Wood 6-ft. mower, 1 Osborne 6-ft. mower, 1 12-ft. Sterling hay rake, 1 Dain hog loader, 1 Deere corn planter, 1 Clover Leaf manure spreader, 1 surrey, 1 buggy pole, 1 grindstone, 1 iron kettle, 1 Sterling seeder, 1 bob sled, 1 600-lb. platform scales, 4 sets work harness, 3 shoveling boards, 30 bushels of potatoes, 25 bushels of good seed barley, 2 3-horse ewers, lot of new singletrees, 2 cowboy saddles, hay rope, forks, shovels, and some household furniture.

Sale to begin promptly at 10 a. m. Free lunch at noon.

Easy terms of sale.

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned administrator of the Estate of James Westcott, deceased, for leave to sell the Real Estate of the said deceased at the February term, A. D. 1913, of the said Court, to-wit, on the 15th day of February, 1913, I shall on the 26th day of March next at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day sell at public sale at the premises in the town of East Grove in said County the Real Estate described as follows, to-wit, the southeast quarter of section four, the south half and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section nine; the east half of the southeast quarter of section five; the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eight; the west ten acres of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section three; situated in the town of East Grove, Lee County, Illinois, containing in all four hundred and ten acres more or less or so much thereof as shall be necessary for the payment of three mortgages described in said decree on the following terms, to-wit: 20 per cent of the purchase price, cash in hand the day of sale and the balance upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed. Dated this 24th day of February, 1913.

CHARLES F. WELTY, Administrator of the Estate of James Westcott, Deceased.
HARRY EDWARDS, Attorney.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

TIME TABLE.

Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily. *Daily except Sunday South Bound.

123 Express 11:15 a. m.
131 Clinton Exp 5:09 p. m.
191 Amboy Exp 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
124 Local Mail Daily 5:30 p. m.
192 Freeport Exp. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6	3:33 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:23 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
28	7:22 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
8	8:33 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
14	11:29 a. m.	2:00 p. m.
20	11:15 a. m.	2:50 p. m.
18	4:04 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.
10	4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
12	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
17	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:20 a. m.
99	7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:30 a. m.
13	10:15 a. m.	12:53 p. m.
19	12:15 p. m.	3:24 p. m.
27	4:35 p. m.	7:26 p. m.
*11	6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
*1	8:30 p. m.	10:58 p. m.
7	10:16 p. m.	10:53 a. m.
3	10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:35 a. m.

Ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.
*Los Angeles Limited.
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INTER-URBAN

WEST BOUND.

Leave Dixon	Arrive Sterling
*6:00 a. m.	6:40 a. m.
7:30 a. m.	8:10 a. m.
9:00 a. m.	9:40 a. m.
10:30 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
12:00 m.	12:40 p. m.
1:30 p. m.	2:10 p. m.
3:00 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	5:10 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	6:40 p. m.
7:30 p. m.	8:10 p. m.
9:00 p. m.	9:40 p. m.
10:45 p. m.	11:25 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

Leave Sterling	Arrive Dixon
*6:45 a. m.	7:25 a. m.
8:15 a. m.	8:55 a. m.
9:45 a. m.	10:25 a. m.
11:15 a. m.	11:55 a. m.
12:45 p. m.	1:25 p. m.
2:15 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
3:45 p. m.	4:25 p. m.
5:15 p. m.	5:55 p. m.
6:45 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
8:15 p. m.	8:55 p. m.
9:45 p. m.	10:25 p. m.
11:30 p. m.	12:10 a. m.

City Cars.

West Bound	Read Down	East Bound	Read Up
10:30	50	Assembly Park	20:50
13:33	53	Galena & Fellows	27:47
17:37	57	Galena & First	23:43
20:40	60	Office	20:40
30:50	10	Depots	10:30

DARROW TESTIFIES IN OWN BEHALF

Former McNamara Attorney Follows Wife on the Witness Stand.

DENIES ALL BRIBERY CHARGES

Earl Rogers, Chief Counsel for the Defense, Examined Labor Attorney After Long Absence From Case Due to Illness.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 27.—Clarance Darrow left his place at the attorneys' table for the witness chair and, transferred from his role of defense counsel to that of defendant, emphatically denied that he had authorized bribing or that he had any guilty knowledge of the bribery of jurors in the McNamara case, the charge for which he is on trial.

Mrs. Darrow, wife of the former McNamara chief counsel, preceded her husband to the witness stand and testified in his behalf, her statements being aimed to impeach parts of the story told by Attorney John R. Harrington of Chicago, who testified for the state earlier in the trial.

The important witness of the day's session was Henry T. Gage, former governor of California and former minister to Portugal. He testified that Darrow had nothing to do with his being retained to defend Detective Bert Franklin on the charge of bribing McNamara jurors.

Earl Rogers, Darrow's chief counsel, who has been out of the case since its early stages because of a physical breakdown, returned to the courtroom for the purpose of examining Darrow. After taking the defendant over the matters relative to his connection with the McNamara case, he asked: "You were tried for the alleged bribery of George N. Lockwood several months ago; remember that?"

"Yes, I remember it," replied Darrow.

Former Jury Verdict Up.

The verdict of the jury acquitting Darrow in the first bribery case was then introduced in evidence and Rogers tried to establish the point, through the answers of the witness, that the evidence in the present case, in which he is charged with the bribery of Juror Robert Bain, is substantially the same as that introduced in the former trial. Although the attorney framed this question in many ingenious ways it was not allowed by Judge Conley.

The direct denial of the charge for which he is on trial was made by Darrow when he was asked the question:

"Mr. Darrow, did you, at any time or at any place, give Franklin any money with the intent that he should give the money to Bain, for any purpose whatever?"

"I never thought of such a thing. I never gave Franklin any money except in the regular course of business," said Darrow.

"Did you ever give him five cents, or a larger or smaller amount, to bribe a juror?"

"I never gave him any money at any time for any such purpose."

MARSHALL TO WASHINGTON

Vice-President-Elect Will Arrive in Capital Tomorrow.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Vice-President-elect Marshall will bask in the inaugural limelight for three days before the arrival of the president-elect to share it with him. This became known here when it was announced that contrary to the expectations of the inaugural committee Vice-President-elect Marshall will arrive in Washington tomorrow and remain here until the ceremonies on Tuesday. The committee hurriedly got together and selected a special committee of citizens to greet the vice-president-elect.

TAFT IS SAYING "GOOD-BY"

President Puts In Busy Day With Many Farewell Handshakes.

Washington, Feb. 27.—President Taft began to say good-by to senators and representatives, many men in official life at Washington and scores of friends who dropped in for a farewell handshake. This was one of the busiest days the president has had in months. He shook hands with nearly a hundred persons. Arrangements for the departure of the president and Mrs. Taft for Augusta, Ga., March 4 were completed.

SPECIAL PARCEL DELIVERY

System to Be Extended by Order of Postmaster General.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Extension of the special delivery system to apply to all parcel post mail was ordered by Postmaster General Hitchcock, effective March 1. The regular fee of ten cents in special delivery or regular postage stamps will be charged.

Morses in London.

London, Feb. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Morse are spending a few days in London after an Italian tour, which took in Rome and Florence. They leave shortly for Wiesbaden where Morse is to renew the cure.

MARKETS

	Pay	Sell
Corn	93 3/4	93 3/4
Oats	91 1/2	91 1/2
Butter	29 3/4	29 3/4
Lard	11 1/2	11 1/2
Potatoes	40 1/2	40 1/2
Chickens	15 1/2	15 1/2
Ducks	17 1/2	17 1/2
Eggs	18 1/2	18 1/2
Turkeys	18 1/2	18 1/2

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Wheat	93 3/4	93 3/4	92 7/8	93
May	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
July	90 3/4	90 3/4	90	90 3/4

Corn	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
May	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
July	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2

Sept	55 1/2	55 3/8	55 3/8	55 3/8
Oats—				

Pork	1990	2020	1985	2020
May	1882	2000	1980	2000

Lard	1070	1075	1067	1075
May	1075	1080	1070	1080

Rib	1057	1070	1055	1057
May	1060	1067	1057	1067

Receipts Today—

Hogs—30,000.
Left over—14,900.
Hogs open 10 to 15c lower.
Mixed—795@825.
Good—810@825.
Rough—795@805.
Light—800@825.
Cattle receipts today—6,000.
Sheep—12,000.
Hogs close 5 to 10c lower.
Estimated tomorrow—25,000.

DAILY MARKET LETTER.

Wheat — Conditions surrounding the wheat crop now in the ground prevailed in today's market as against all other conditions and wheat declined from 1-1/4 to 3-4. Clearances on old sales were good, but there has been no anxious buying on the basis of the advance. The market is still awaiting development of the government report and there will probably be no great activity until after its publication. Investors may well await opportunities during the coming month to accumulate wheat for reasonable profits during the later spring months. Estimated cars for tomorrow, 61.

Corn—Yesterday's strength gave the market enough momentum to carry it still higher during the first half of the session, but buyers were quietly supplied with sufficient corn to admit of some recession later in the day. The close is at about unchanged prices. Unfavorable weather during the past few days has given us light receipts today and this situation may prevail during the balance of the week, but advices are such as to lead to the belief in good receipts again next week. On the basis of the advance, country offerings were a little more liberal, especially for April shipment. Eastern demand has been light and exporters apparently indifferent. Speculative shorts are all in on their line, and unless some fresh support is given the market, it will naturally drag lower. Estimated for tomorrow, 307 cars.

Oats — Spreading operations in oats was the main feature of the day. The market early had an advance with corn, but later, lost this advantage and closed a shade lower than yesterday. Estimated for tomorrow, 169 cars.

Provisions—With a good general trade, provisions were higher even though the hog market was lower. Shorts and investors competed for light offerings, whole hogs with profits, were about the only sellers at the advance. There is said to be a good cash trade and, as stocks are moderate, this materially influences sentiment. We believe, however, on these strong spots, profits should not be overlooked.

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Public Sale Notes.

Feb. 27—Oscar Miller, 4 1-2 miles west of Dixon on the Henry Miller farm on the River road.
March 3—M. J. McCarthy—Closing out sale; six miles southwest of Dixon, three-fourths of a mile south of the Walker school—Ellwood Pittman, auctioneer.
March 4—Reid March, 5 1-2 miles east of Dixon; stock sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.
March 14—Geo. Weidman, 7 miles east of Dixon; closing out sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

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Four 3-lb. cans of Baked Beans, 25c.
10 pounds nice Salt White Fish, \$1.00.
5 pounds nice Salt Mackerel, 55c.
Little Salt Mackerel, each 5c.
10 Bars German Family Soap, 25c.
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Dixon agents Blue Label Canned Goods and Preserves.
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SERUM TEST PLANNED

Surgeon General Blue Announces Phthisis Cure Trial.

Hold Experiments in Government's Hygienic Laboratory of Friedmann's Tuberculosis Vaccine.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Surgeon General Blue of the public health service has arranged for tests in the government's hygienic laboratory here of the Friedmann vaccine for pulmonary tuberculosis, which was delivered to Dr. Milton H. Foster of the service in New York by Dr. Friedmann when he landed from Germany. Surgeon General Blue said that when the vaccine was received in Washington it would first be subjected to rigid laboratory tests and to tests upon animals and culture media. If these are satisfactory the vaccine will be sent to the public health service sanitarium at Fort Stanton, N. M., for actual tests upon sufferers from pulmonary tuberculosis.

New York, Feb. 27.—Dr. Friedrich F. Friedmann, the German physician heralded as the discoverer of a cure for tuberculosis, will begin the treatment of patients as soon as he secures a suitable laboratory. This he announced. Among the first to be treated will be Ray Paris, son-in-law of the New York banker at whose invitation Dr. Friedmann came to this country. "What I wish to do," said the doctor, "is to treat fifty or more children with tubercular knees, for in such cases the results of my treatment are more quickly apparent than when applied to other forms of the disease. The results can be observed even by the layman."

BEADS PROVE VALUABLE

\$15,000 Necklace Plaything of Laborer's Children.

Car Inspector Finds Rope of Pearls Lost by Mrs. A. A. Sprague, Marshall Field's Niece.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—For five months a pearl necklace, valued at the trifling sum of \$15,000, lay around the home of Edward Mesco, a car inspector in the employ of the Pullman company. Mesco picked it up from a pile of rubbish and took it home. His wife looked at it, decided it was something she did not care to wear and tossed it carelessly aside. The children played with it until they became tired of it.

The "string of beads with a piece of glass in it" was in reality a diamond set rope of pearls belonging to Mrs. A. A. Sprague, and was presented to her by her uncle, Marshall Field. The jewels were lost by Mrs. Sprague while on a Pullman car between Boston and Chicago last September. Private and railroad detectives and local officials exhausted every effort to find the \$15,000 piece of jewelry, but were unsuccessful.

Mesco, who has a maimed hand, showed the pearl rope to a friend last week.

"Why, that's a diamond," exclaimed the friend. "Why don't you find out who the owner is?"

The finding of the necklace was advertised and a friend of Mrs. Sprague called the advertisement to her attention. The car laborer was liberally rewarded.

SUFFRAGETTES CUT WIRES

Mrs. Pankhurst Committed by English Police Magistrate.

Epsom, England, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Pankhurst was detained in prison, bail being refused because she would not agree to refrain from political activities pending trial. The prisoner informed the magistrate that she would forthwith begin a "hunger strike." She added: "If I am still alive when the Assizes commence, it will be a dying woman who will be tried." A raid on the telephone and railroad telegraph wires was carried out by militant suffragettes in several parts of England. Many lines were cut and communication was rendered difficult.

\$283,500,000 FOR THE P. O.

Post Office Appropriation Bill Passed by Senate—Ratify Treaties.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The senate passed the post office appropriation bill carrying provisions for an expenditure of \$283,500,000, an increase over last year's expenditures of about \$12,000,000. In executive session the senate confirmed the nomination of Irwin B. Laughlin as first secretary of the American embassy at London and ratified three treaties—one extending the treaty of arbitration with France, one amending the treaty of commerce and navigation with Italy, and one affecting sanitary regulations with various powers.

Bible for School Children. Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 27.—After two hours of debate the house passed the bill requiring two verses of the Bible to be read daily at the opening session of every public school in the state. The vote was 149 to 29.

Greek Athlete Dead. London, Feb. 27.—The death has been announced of O. Tsielaris, the Greek athlete, who defeated the Americans in the standing broad jump at the Stockholm Olympiad.



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WILSON WON'T JOIN CLUB

President-Elect Declines Membership in Exclusive Chevy Chase.

Washington, Feb. 27.—President-elect Wilson has declined membership in the exclusive Chevy Chase club, to which former President Roosevelt, President Taft, practically every member of the diplomatic corps and the majority of the high officials of the government belong. Some time ago the board of governors asked Mr. Wilson to become an honorary member. He declined the invitation, saying he expected to give up all his time in Washington to public business.

WAR IN BALKANS DRAGS

Turks Still Hold Adrianople and Scutari—Weather Severe.

London, Feb. 27.—Although general operations between the Turkish and Balkan armies have been suspended owing to the severity of the weather, a dispatch from Constantinople reports light skirmishing before the Tchatalja lines by Balkan volunteers. A Sofia dispatch reports only desultory fighting before Adrianople, although a Paris telegram says the Bulgarian have been delivering desperate assaults on the fortress. Scutari is still held by the Turks.

STANDARD OIL MAN DIES

James A. Moffatt of New Jersey Concern Victim of Short Illness.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 27.—James A. Moffatt, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, died after a brief illness. He was born in Parkersburg, and rose through various positions to the vice-presidency of the corporation. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

Turner Leaves Mexico City. Mexico City, Feb. 27.—John Kenneth Turner, the writer, who has been in hiding the past week, has left for Vera Cruz, from whence it is expected he will take a steamer for New York.

\$3,000 for Mrs. Brokaw. New York, Feb. 27.—Mrs. W. Gould Brokaw was allowed \$3,000 for counsel fees by Justice Blackman in the Supreme court in her suit for absolute divorce.



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